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EDITORIAL

This year, the 23rd annual session of our school, bids fair to break all precedents in scholarly attainments of any similar institution in Georgia. The prevailing atmosphere, one of grandeur and refinement, is a most noble reflection upon our President, faculty, student body and the advancement of us all.

To our capable faculty, have been added Mr. Maddox, Junior Agriculture teacher and Mr. Frank Dennis, instructor of the Poultry Department. Both have had considerable experience and lend much strength to their respective departments.

The pleasant school atmosphere about the Campus this year is one of high morals, strong determination, and a will to go forward. The many pleasant faces in our midst bring strength to our efforts to go after the bacon in everything, football, basketball, track, baseball and the Fourth District cups you've heard so much about. We want the glory.

Many new enthusiastic stu-

dents enrolled this year, blending smoothly with the quality of our school spirit and adding pep to the A. & M. School activity program. All counties of the district are well represented as well as Atlanta, Decatur and other points.

As another of A. & M's. successful years has faded in the distance, we welcome this, our new opportunity and we see nothing on the horizon but undaunted achievement and a greater institution.

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Jean's Story

"Oh! dear, what shall I do?" panted Jean as she flung her books on a table.

"I simply must write that story for the paper tomorrow, and there is my dress to be finished before the dance tonight. If the teacher hadn't been so horrid and kept me in so late I would have had plenty of time. If those hateful boys would only keep their old chewing gum to themselves, maybe, I would stay out of trouble. Anyway it's not fair to keep me in when the whole class chews gum.

"Why, Jean, what in the world are you mumbling so about?" asked Jean's mother who came into the room in time for part of Jean's soliloquy.

"I should think you would be preparing your lessons for tomorrow so you could finish your dress in time to go to the party tonight."

Jean reluctantly recovered her books and begun writing her story. I shall write a very short one, she thought, only enough to get by, for all the girls are wild to meet Donald and if I don't look my best tonight they might

—well, never mind they won't do it if I can help myself.

That night it was a very lovely and radiant Jean that Donald helped into his car, but somehow the party had lost part of its charm for Jean, for she was thinking more of the half-written story at home. All during the evening Jean tried to be gay and happy but when she was left alone for a minute she became worried and she didn't even notice it when Donald danced with her friends more than he did with her.

The next morning when Jean timidly handed in her story, the teacher told her that she hoped she had tried very hard on it for the superintendent had offered a prize for the best story and she would like very much to see Jean win it. The guilty Jean went to her seat feeling more wretched than ever but with a determination in her heart to do her work better.

During the months that followed, it was very hard for Jean to refuse the many invitations from her friends, but at the end of school when she received highest honors, she felt that all the sacrifices she had made only helped her toward success and she was glad, indeed, that she didn't have any more hastily written stories on her record.

BERNICE BOHANNON '29.

—A—

The Commercial Department

The Commercial Department opened with a large enrollment this year, and everyone seems to be greatly interested.

Miss Briscoe, the efficient teacher, is doing her best to cultivate the minds of those who wish

to become business men and women.

The enrollment is larger than it was last year. The Department is full and no new pupils will be admitted until after Christmas. It is impossible for the class to get the full benefit of the course with any larger number, or a new teacher must be added. There maybe an assistant teacher added next year.

You certainly can hear the typewriters going now as you pass the windows, for six new typewriters have been added to the department by the school. It sounds like a real office when it's very busy. We are expecting some real stenographers from this class by the close of school. Hope they don't disappoint us.

MARGARET FULLILOVE.

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Home Economics Department

Under the capable leadership of Miss Sara Petty, all the girls taking Home Economics hope to make this year the most successful of all years.

Surely most of you have already co-operated with us by buying pies. You see there are very few ways in which we can raise money, but with the school's help we'll soon have the best Domestic Science Department in the south.

Mr. Ingram informs us that it is impossible for him to get all the equipment for which we have asked. We, however, are not going to sit down and worry about it, for there is plenty of cotton that will soon need picking and believe me we're not too proud to do it! Anything to put our department on top.

Last year we merely introduc-

ed the Home Economic Club but this year we will put it squarely on the map! In fact there is already some enthusiasm over its future meeting—and perhaps, now this a secret football boys so don't you dare tell—maybe if everything turns out O. K. we'll be in a financial position to give you a banquet. Now keep this in mind when you see someone coming with a big waiter of pies and give us your nickel or dime instead of Charlie or Mr. Smith.

Not only are we going to buy new equipment for the lab, but we are also having a magazine corner for the library containing books on hygiene, new ideas for interior decorationg and food serving. These, I think will be of interest to all.

By December we have planned to have the dining room in perfect condition so the Seniors will have a place to demonstrate their ability to serve a balanced meal.

(All you faculty members keep this in mind and buy pie whenever you have a chance so we Seniors will be able to entertain everyone of you.)

Last year we had a booth at the Fair, but since it caused so much confusion, we are undecided as to whether we will have it this year or not. This means that it will be essential to have everyone's co-operation whenever we sell any pastries, candy or cream. So come on everybody and don't go back on the Home Economics Department.

JULIA NASWORTHY '29.

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Co-ed: "Suppose your chick lays an egg. Would you give it to me?"

Aggie: "No, I'd sell it to a museum; that chick is a rooster."

Alma Mater

Loudly praise our Alma Mater,
Best school in the land.
Thru the years we're friends
forever,
Loyally we stand.

CHORUS

Forward, ever be our watchword,
Conquer and prevail;
A. & M. All Hail!
Hail to thee, Our Alma Mater,
Memories shall always linger,
Of our school so dear.
May the friendships formed at
A. & M.
Live thruout the years.

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Saved, At Last

At the beach yesterday a fat lady and her three children caused a great commotion. They had rigged themselves out in hired suits which might be described as an average fit, for that of the mother was as too small as those of the children were too large.

They trotted gaily out into the surf, wholly unconscious that the crowd of beach loungers had, for the time, turned their attention from each other to the quartette in the water. By degrees the four worked out farther and farther until a wave larger than usual washed the smallest child entirely off its feet, and caused the mother to scream frantically for help. The people on the beach rushed forward and two or three men hastened to the rescue, but their progress was stopped by the crowd of frightened girls and women who were scrambling and splashing towards the shore. The mother's efforts to reach the little boy were hindered by two girls, who at the moment of the first alarm had been strangled by

the salt water and were now clinging to her arms and attempting to climb up to her shoulders. Meanwhile, the life guard was rowing rapidly towards the scene, but it seemed to the on-lookers, who had rushed to the platform railing that he would never arrive. At the same time a young man, who had started from the diving raft some time before, was swimming towards shore with powerful strokes. He now reached the spot caught the boy and lifted him into the lifeboat, which had at last arrived.

All were saved. No, the mother! Where was the mother? Oh! Here she comes.

Down the beach ran the unusually large woman with two pairs of water wings tied to each arm screaming "I'll save my children. I have found them, and now I can swim."

JOSEPHINE COLE '29

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Time Of An Explosion

It was children's Sunday, and Mr. Burst, the father of a growing family, proudly led his assorted offsprings up the aisle and to the baptismal fount to have a long neglected ceremony performed.

"Aha," said the clergyman, rubbing his hands in delight, a fine family, sir, and what will be their names?"

The proud father drew in a big breath and began: Clarence Wood Burst, Helen May Burst, Frederic Otto Burst, Oscar Will Burst, and Mary Cant Burst."

While the clergyman was fanning for air, the patter of rain was heard on the church roof.

"I think, sir," he said, "we're going to have a cloud burst."

Just Here and There

School opened with a large attendance. More than one hundred ninety-five have registered.

The student body seems interested. Education pays. It develops personality. It increases ones usefulness. It pays in dollars and cents.

The Literary Societies have been active. Each society claims the pick of the new students. The programs have been good. Students who miss participating in these programs miss three fourths of school life.

The farm offers, according to Mr. Harman, opportunity for the boys to make their spending money. Cotton is to pick and the grain to sow. The farm will make something more than twenty bales of cotton. The orchard and garden have supplied many fruits and vegetables.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Dukes of Birmingham, Ala., called at the school this week. Mr. Duke is of the class of 1915. The school is always glad to welcome these former students. They will always find things of interest. Numbers came last year. We hope more will call this year.

The Glee Club directed by Miss Clara Nolen and assisted by Mr. Maddox expects to give a program in the near future. Students have a splendid opportunity to get experience in this line of education. In late fall the Club will give a program over W. S. B.

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Stop, Look, Listen!

He heard the toot,

But tried to scoot and beat the choo-choo to it.

The poor galoot now wangs a lute—

Take heed and don't you do it.

Literary Societies

Ciceronian Notes

The society met for the first time this year in the Girl's Dormitory. The program was short but well rendered. Several talks were given and enjoyed.

The aim of our society is to develop the talents of our members. This year, more than ever, we are endeavoring to carry out this plan. We intend to give several plays, special musical numbers, recitations, orations, and debates.

Last Saturday night, September 22nd much new and good material was added to our already abundant supply. We have several old members of last year back, and last year's record can speak for itself. We won the cup by an overwhelming majority and intend to keep it this year. Much fine spirit and enthusiasm is being shown by both old and new members.

To the new students who are not already society members we extend a hearty welcome. We are sure you will find in our society opportunities by the peck and know you will enjoy the social contact.

Hawthorne Idealism

The chief aims of the Hawthorne Literary Society are to develop literary traits, to ennoble the character of its members and to develop the social and expressive qualities that will mean so much to us in later life.

Our first entertainment of the year was highly successful and many talented students from all corners of the district were initiated during our first installation. Many prominent citizens of the county have been present for

the meetings. We thank them all for their visits and request their return when it meets with their pleasure. We always welcome visitors.

There is a loving cup awarded the leading society at the end of each school year. Last year this cup fell into bad hands for the first time in four years.

Enthusiasm of the members runs in deep channels this year and anybody that steps over us must step high. We must have the cup so that it might be cleansed and we've got the pep to get it.

Anyway, what is so great as a fighting determination in competition when true red blooded sportmanship is in the practice? We want the cup. Let's make it four times out of five.

ROBT. STALLINGS, Pres.

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It Is Reported That

—Governor Hardman is to visit us soon.

—The pupils are getting together yells and songs to be made in a booklet for chapel use and pep meetings.

—The initial performance of the Glee Club will be a negro minstrel.

—Frank Dennis is going to buy a new car.

—The Home Economics Department has made eighteen dollars and eighty cents selling pies this week.

—In a certain western town a beautiful chorus girl sued a rich banker for breach of promise and was awarded \$50,000, says Public Safety. Just as she was leaving the court she was hit by an automobile and sustained eight broken ribs. The same judge awarded her \$500. Moral: Never break a woman's heart—break her ribs.

Campus News

Miss Petty is satisfying the home sickness of some of our boys and girls, by selling home cooked pies. The funds being used for improvement for Home Economics Department. The girls of the Home Economics Department have contracted with the agriculture teacher to pick cotton. The money earned will help buy a few needed supplies in Home E. C.

Our very efficient merchant Charlie Sillay, keeps us a variety of candies, drinks, crackers, etc. The store is under the supervision of Mr. J. C. Bonner.

Mr. I. S. Ingram promised \$25.00 to the boys who would find boll weevils in the cotton. He has lost only six quarters in the race so far.

The ones who attended the singing Sunday at Centralhatchee were Mr. Maddox, Miss Petty, Wyolene Merrel, Tom Gladney, Fred Denney and Miriam Smith.

The week-end visitors at home were, Opal Pullen, Fannie Wortham, Dewey Collett, Hazel Herrin, Lucile Friddell, Blanche Alman, Gladis Denny, Mary Helen Land, Bonnie Tell, Lucile Owens, Christine Crawford, Loyce Barnes, Jesse Fuller, Leslie Powers, Grace Spradlin, Clestelle Hightower, Herbert Shoemake and Robert Stallings.

The A. & M. institution welcomes Mr. Maddox, we hope he will make this his home.

Miss Nolen and Miss Briscoe, and Miss Petty visited Mr. and Mrs. Lucky Sunday night.

Lucile: "No, daddy, I won't need any clothes this winter."

Mr. Fridell: "Ye gods! I was afraid it would come to that."

The Glee Club

You've all heard about our last years Glee Club and it's successful operetta, I'm quite sure. If you haven't, it's time you were waking up "cause the war is over." Anyway, we're going to have a better Glee Club this year, for we have better material to work with.

The first meeting was held September 13th for the purpose of electing officers. Golsn. Stephens will be the president for this term and Julia Nasworthy secretary.

We have on roll to date 35 members 18 girls and 17 boys, but we hope to be able to add a few more by next meeting.

This year we are going to have three nights a week for practice. One for boys, one for girls and one together. Miss Nolen thinks we can do better work and accomplish more in this way.

We intend to give two entertainments before Christmas, one in Carrollton, and one in Atlanta. Another program will be given in the spring in the form of an operetta. Everyone I'm sure will co-operate so these programs will be a success.—Julia Nasworthy '29

To The Homesick Students

It is true that "there is no place like home," but next to that there is no place like A. & M. This is a glorious place if you only make it so. If you will do your work with a determination to make good and come thru with flying colors, success will be yours and A. & M. will place you among her famed sons and daughters. "Give the world the best that you have and the best will come back to you."

SPORTS

It's September now, football holds sway.

The season opens Saturday on the High School Gridiron. Our opponents will be Powder Springs and A. & M. will in all probability make them hop. Coach Luckey is expecting to have a team on hand for every game that will speak for itself and speak loudly. A team that all Georgia will be proud of!

There are about thirty-five promising candidates out for the team and many are determined to make names for themselves and our coach, giving a loftier rep to our school.

The schedule is unusually, stiff this year and our opponents will be in the following order.

September 28, 7th A. & M. at Carrollton.

October 5, Rome Hi, at Rome.

October 12, Piedmont Junior College (probably).

October 19, Ala. Military Institute, at Carrollton.

October 26, Manchester, at Manchester.

November 2, Linesville A. & M. (Ala.) at Carrollton.

November 9, Bowdon College, at Carrollton.

November 16 Calhoun (probably) at Carrollton.

November 23, Fulton High (probably) in Atlanta.

November, 29, Oglethorpe or Georgia Freshmen at Carrollton.

Good equipment, abundant talent, seasonable weather and a fighting spirit backed by the best coach in the South is bound to put us on top.

Signals! - - - Lets go, A. & M.

ROBT STALLINGS.

Punctuality

From the home to the school, from school to the field, in classroom, in business, profession and everywhere else, punctuality is positively a necessity to any kind of achievement. It is not only of the essence of success, but the first mark toward the goal of prosperity.

How many pupils are on time pupils; how many behind time pupils? Which do you belong?

Nothing is lost by being prompt, while precious opportunities knock but once and unless we are prompt, we cannot expect other opportunities, but the same golden opportunity, once gone, is gone forever. "Time and tide wait for no man."

If you are not there, you can not compete; you will be left by the wayside.

Punctuality is a habit. There is but one way to acquire good habits, and there is but one way to eliminate bad ones, and that is to practice them.

Start now pupils by practicing the habit of punctuality in every walk of life.

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In Cold Blood

He had choked her—she was dead—there could be no doubt about that. He had listened to her dying gasp.

Now she was cold—cold as the hand of death. yet in his anger he was not convinced. Furiously he kicked her. To his amazement she gasped, sputtered and began to hum softly.

"Just a little patience is all it takes, John," remarked his wife from the rear seat.

Advice

"What is the secret of success?" asked the Sphinx.

"Push," said the button.

"Take pains," said the window.

"Always keep cool," said the ice.

"Be up to date," said the calendar.

"Never lose your head," said the barrel.

"Make light of every thing," said the fire.

"Do a driving business," said the hammer.

"Find a good thing and stick to it," said the glue.

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Vowels Now Located

A little negro school girl, down in Florida, in answer to the question, "What is Anatomy?" Wrote the following answer.

Anotomy is a human body. It is divided into three parts—the head, the chest and the stummick. The head holds the brains, if there is any; the chest holds the liver and the lites, and the stummick holds the entrails and the vowels, which are a, e, i, o, u, and sometimes w and y.

—A—

An Ice Man

Once upon a time a man got up early one Sunday morning to let the iceman in, and not being able to find his bathrobe he shipped on his wife's kimono. When he opened the door he was greeted by a nice big kiss by the iceman. The only way he could figure it out was that the iceman's wife had a kimono just like the one he had on.

—The Skipper.

Jokes

Margaret: "Sometimes you appear really manly, and sometimes you are effeminate. How do you account for that?"

Bob: I suppose it's hereditary half of my ancestors were men and the other half were women.

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Let's Play

Traffic Cop: "I'm sorry miss, but I've got to tag your car. You know what that mean?"

The Sweet Young thing: "Certainly, now I chase somebody else, and tag them, and then they're it."

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Opal: Do you believe in clubs for women?

L. Z.: Yes, if kindness fails.

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"What's the matter Rastus, seem as mad as a wet hen?"

"Well, why shouldn't I be? The doctor what operated me fuh pendicitus went and sewed me up wif white thread."

—A—

Ten Things to Remember

The value of time.

The success of perseverance.

The pleasure of working.

The dignity of simplicity.

The worth of character.

The influence of example.

The obligation of duty.

The wisdom of economy.

The virtue of patience.

The improvement of talent.

—Marshall Field.



